America And Me



Three students from St. John's Lutheran School in New Boston, have been named local winners in the 29th annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

The three students, who earned the first, second, and third place awards for their school are: Michael Beresch, first; Lauren Pichan, second; and Adam Falkenberg, third. All three received award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first place winner, Michael's name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

Michael's first-place essay now advances to the state level competition, from which the top ten essays in Michigan will be selected. The top ten statewide winners, who will be announced in April, will receive plaques and U.S. savings bonds valued from \$500 to \$1,000. In addition, the top ten essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing, meet with Michigan's top governmental leaders and be the featured guests at a Lansing Lugnuts minor

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Board Continues To Discuss Bernadine Road

At the April 22nd meeting the township board continued to discuss the fate of Bernadine Road. The matter came up as a non-agenda item when Trustee McKinney asked why there was no progress on the closing of the road. Treasurer Adkins advised the board that the subject of Bernadine Road came up in discussions with Wayne County during a Partnership '98 meeting. The county advised the township people in attendance that they would look into the matter and get back to them.

This concerned McKinney and he questioned the need to even discuss the matter with Wayne County because the road was to be closed on the private portion of the road and Wayne County had no jurisdiction.

Trustee Adkins advised the board that the public safety committee reviewed the matter and the township fire chief and the police chief both advised against the closing of the street for safety concerns. To this, McKinney responded that their input was not necessary and that the board had already previously agreed to close the street.

What Trustee McKinney was referring to was a previous decision by the board to close the street at the private portion of the street. The closure was to be carried out by a gate that could be opened for emergencies or by shrubbery that could be driven over by emergency vehicles.

Because of the unsettled nature of the problem, the board agreed to send the issue back to the planning commission for review and also officially referred it to the public safety committee. This was opposed by Trustee McKinney and Trustee Glaab.

In another matter Chuck Angel, the Gypsy Moth Coordinator advised the board that the caterpillars were beginning to hatch and reminded the board that the spraying would occur when the moths had reached a certain stage of development with proper leaf developspraying would occur sometime between mid May and the end of May.

He had received applications for 700 acres and expected a lot of activity as the April 30th deadline approached. He reminded the board of the importance of securing 25-acre blocks for spraying. Unless this is done, your property would not be sprayed. He urged the neighbors to get together and perhaps absorb some of the cost in order to get to the 25-acre requirement.

He concluded his remarks by stating he would alert the community by com-

ment and dry weather. He predicted the mercial radio regarding the date of the spraying.

> In an unrelated matter, R.P. Lilly spoke to the board regarding the progress of the historical house and the brick project. He indicated they had sold 166 bricks and had just completed the second group of personalized brick inlayed in the walkway leading to the historical house.

> He advised that he would be seeking bids for the exterior siding of the home and raised his concern regarding the difficulty of getting contractors to bid on such small projects.

After Business

The Huron Township Chamber of Commerce After Business "Ours" that was hosted by Mans Lumber Company during the evening hours on April 22, 1998, was a tremendous success.

A delicious buffet provided by Deb's Catering was scrumptious and was enjoyed by everyone who attend-

There were 16 vendors promoting their wares and 25 business people networking. Valuable information was exchanged during the evening.

The 50-50 drawing was won by Joe Viger.

The participating vendors: AAA Michigan - Karen Dobson, All-Lines Insurance Co., Excel Communications, First of America Bank, Huron River Weekly, Key Awards & Engraving, Mans Building Center, Mary Kay Industries, Michigan Memorial Park, Inc., New Boston Candle Co., Old Kent Bank, Second Step Enterprises.

Enjoy more photos of participants of After Business "Ours" on page 7.



Community Calenbar

Thursday, April 30

St. Stephen's Parent's Guild Salad Luncheon. Starts at noon. Tickets available at the school office. Price is \$7. Additional information may be obtained by calling 753-4175.

Saturday, May 2 Sunday, May 3

15 and 16 year old tryouts for Down River Little Caesar Travel Team. Held at Huron High School diamond at 10 a.m. Additional information is available by calling Mark at 734-487-7742 or Randy at 734-753-9596.

Friends of the ROMULUS LIBRARY

will hold its annual, spring used-book sale on April 20-23 from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. at the library at 11121 Wayne Rd.

BAG-DAY

(discount time) will be Saturday, April 25 from 12-5 p.m.

Used book donations are welcome. They may be dropped off at the library. Boys 15-16 HAA Baseball tryouts at Huron High School JV field. For additional information call 753-9596.

Wednesday, May 6

Huron Countryside Co-Op Nursery open house. Noon-2 p.m., and 5-7 p.m. at Miller Elementary. Call 734-782-2115 for further information.

Senior Citizens Health Screening, 9 a.m.-noon at 24820 Merriman. 60 years and older.

Friday, May 8 and Friday, June 12

St. Paul's Fish Dinner. Adults \$7, children ages 5-11 \$4. Call 753-9048 for further information.

Saturday, May 9

Wolver-Bents Bicyclists meet at 9 a.m. at Willow Metro Park Pool Shelter. All bicyclists welcome for rides through the Metropark. Huron River Riders Benefit ride for Multiple Sclerosis, 11 a.m. Oakwoods Metro Park Horse staging area. To ride or to make a donation call 753-3368.

Girls 15-17 HAA Softball tryouts at Huron High School JV field. For additional information call 753-3397.

Thursday, May 21

Huron River Riders monthly meeting, 7:30 Krzyske Hall. Pizza party. BYO pop. No more meetings 'till September. See you on the rides.

Thursday, June 4

An Airport Noise Meeting will be held at the Krzyske Community Center.

Mondays through March and April

Chuck Angel will be in the township every Monday to discuss Gypsy Moth questions during March and April from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

First Tuesday of each Month

Recreation Committee meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Fourth Tuesday of each Month

V.F.W. Post 6040 of New Boston, meets at 11 a.m. at the Krzyske Center in Waltz.

Bi-Monthly Meetings

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. There is free child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation. For mothers of infants through kindergarten-age children. For additional information call 654-3988.

Township Meetings

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 at the Krzyske Center in Waltz.

Planning Commission meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Krzyske Center.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Krzyske Center.

Historical Committee meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall.

Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall.

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Winner

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league baseball game dedicated in their honor.

A team of finalist judges that includes top governmental leaders will determine the

CORRECTION

In the April 22, 1998 issue we failed to note the Gypsy Moth article was written by Chuck Angel, the Gypsy Moth Coordinator. Sorry for the mistake, Chuck.

ranking of the top ten statewide winners.

Several thousand eight grade students from nearly 380 Michigan schools participated in the 1997-98 America & Me Essay Contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents

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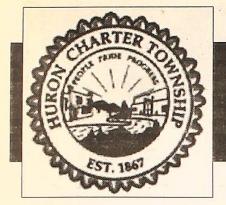
across the state. The topic of the 1997-98 contest was "How My Community Inspires Me To Become a Better American."

Started in 1968 and open to all Michigan eight grade students, the contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explore their roles in America's future. As a sponsor of the contest, Farm Bureau Insurance has earned 11 national awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.





Huron Township Chamber of Commerce 753-4220



HURON TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

Supervisor's Report

by David A. Glaab

As your recently elected Supervisor, I would like to express my gratitude for the opportunity and privilege of serving the residents of Huron Township. I look forward to working with all our residents and the entire Township Board as we move our community into the 21st century.

These are exciting times for our Township! We have tremendous potential and our best days are ahead us. Let's work together to make Huron Township a better place to live, work and to play – a township we can be proud of.

In this my first column since taking office, I would

like to share some good news relating to the Metro Airport Noise Mitigation program. Wayne County has finally agreed that residents who own a home built prior to November 29, 1992, which are located in the noise contour, regardless of when they were purchased, are entitled bene-

fits under the program. That means many more of our residents will be entitled to the benefits of new windows, air conditioning, insulation and other similar remedies. This recent development illustrates that the persistent efforts of our residents through the organized efforts of PLAN (People

Limiting Aircraft Noise) and Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson's Airport Noise Steering Committee, can produce meaningful and positive results.

I look forward to sharing other exciting news with you in future editions.

by Dawnette Bowers, Clerk

David A Glaab, Supervisor

Thumbs Up To A New Voting System For Huron Township Voters

Thumbs up to shorter lines, faster and more accurate results, and most importantly, a more user-friendly voting system for Huron Township. That's the new Optech III-P Eagle voting system that

Huron Township Voters will get their first look at in this August's Gubernatorial Primary Election. The new election equipment, purchased from Election Systems and Software, has arrived and has already been put through the initial setup by ES&S staff, Huron Township Clerk Dawnette Bowers and Deputy Clerk Debbie Bowman. We still have training sessions to be held for precinct workers

and staff, and the State of Michigan will be sending some of their staff from the Bureau of Elections out to also do a training session. We are looking forward to getting this new equipment in full operation for the August primary. We will also be having some information available in future newsletters and on cable regarding the new system.

Dawnette K. Bowers, Clerk Charter Township of Huron

by Scott Adkins

Dogs, Dogs, Dogs ...

It's that time of year again, time to purchase your 1998 Huron Township Dog

Police Solicitations

Licenses. Township ordinance requires that each dog over six months of age be licensed

by James A. Caygill

Every year the police department receives several calls from residents asking about our solicitation of funds. Usually because they have received either a phone call or mail solicitation from some police organization asking for donations. These people utilize a very dramatic approach which implies that they have the support of the local police department and that Huron Township Police Department is the recipient of the funds or receive some type of direct benefit from the funds that they collect.

The Huron Township Police Department does not condone or receive assistance from any of these organizations.

If you should be the recipient of any such request then I suggest that you inform the caller that your local police chief has advised you against any contributions to any unscrupulous outside police agency. If you receive a mailing I would suggest that it be discarded.

We do welcome contributions to our D.A.R.E. program to help keep kids off drugs but these are usually done in person by our D.A.R.E. Officer Keith Nickrand or by one of the D.A.R.E. Committee members.

As always, we welcome your comments and should you have any problems with solicitors please feel free to call us at (734) 753-4411.

James A. Caygill Chief of Police Huron Township annually. In addition, persons having more than three dogs must apply for a kennel license. Dog Licensing falls under the jurisdiction of the Township Treasurer by both local ordinance and State Statute, although enforcement is the duty of the Township Animal Control Officer.

Current Dog Licenses are on sale for \$5.00 per license. After May 1, 1998, all license fees will increase to \$20.00 per license. Failure to have your dog licensed may result in a ticket being issued and also a \$100.00 fine.

Licenses may be purchased from the Township Hall during

regular business hours, all that is needed is current proof of valid rabies vaccination.

Questions concerning licensing may be directed to the Animal Control Officer or Township Treasurer's Office during regular business hours.

Scott Adkins Township Treasurer

BUILDING DEPARTMENT REPORT MARCH 1998

PRECEDING TOTALS MARCH TOTALS YEAR TO DATE TOTALS								
No	O. FEE	VALUE	NO.	FEE	VALUE	NO.	FEE	VALUE
New Homes	9 6,339	1,415,800	10	6526	1,442,330	19	12,865	2,858,130
Pre-Manufactured	1 443	92,000	1	675	150,000	2	1118	242,000
Multiples	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial	1 675	150,000	1	125	20,000	2	800	170,000
Industrial	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Additions/Alter.	2 125	15,000	4	525	84,226	6	650	99,226
Garages	5 385	50,822	1	125	19,635	6	510	70,457
Accessory Bldgs.	2 205	30,775	/ 2	200	30,000	4	405	60,775
Swimming Pools	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Demolitions-Homes	0 0	0	2	60	0	2	60	0
Demolitions-Other	0 0	.0	1	30	0	1	30	0
Mobile Homes	8 320	301,000	2	80	97,000	10	400	398,000
Certifications	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moving Of Houses	4 600	0	1	150	0	5	750	0
Churches	0 0	0	- 0	0	0	0	. 0	0
*Other 3	3 2,135	261,105	22	1055	100,540	55	3190	361,645
Sound Suppression			26	2375	336,105	26	2375	336,105
Cancelled Permit	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals: 6	6 11,257	2,316,502	72	11,896	2,279,836	138	23,153	4,596,338
*INCLUDES SIGNS, DECKS, FENCES, SIGNS, DRIVEWAYS, PONDS, FIRE REPAIR, ETC.								
MECHANICAL PERMITS								
Mechanical 4	5 3098		41	2555		86	5653	
Electrical 2	9 2196		26	2799.5		55	4995.5	
Plumbing 2	1 1558		20	2709		41	4267	
Mechanical								
Totals: 9	5 6,852		87	8063.5		182	14,916	

Yard Waste Pickup Time Is Back

Huron Township residents can once again put yard waste out for pickup on Wednesday mornings. Yard waste must be in yard waste biodegradable bags or in a separate trash container labeled with a yard waste sticker. Yard waste stickers can be picked up at the township hall during regular

business hours. These stickers are provided free of charge to our residents. Yard waste biodegradable bags can usually be purchased at larger hardware or department stores. If you have any questions regarding yard waste please call the township offices at 753-4466.

Court Update

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Domestic Violence crease

The Daron River Weekly

Domestic Violence has become a household term. Since the O.J. Simpson case there's been a rise in awareness about Domestic Violence, but there has been no decrease in the crime itself. Actually, the O.J. Simpson case had an extensive history of Domestic Violence, but that was a case of Murder, not Domestic Violence. Domestic Violence has been attributed by society as any crime in which there is spousal abuse. In the State of Michigan, Domestic Violence is an assault or an assault and battery against a victim who is a resident or former resident of your household, or with whom

you have a child in common. Domestic Violence is a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum of 93 days in jail.

The 34th District Court has hundreds of Domestic Violence cases each year. Most Domestic Violence cases involve incidents of pushing, shoving, and hitting. If convicted the Defendant may serve up to two years on probation, may have to attend Domestic Violence counseling, pay fines and costs, and also may be required to get some type of individual coun-

Most cases of Domestic Violence do not begin with

excessive force. If the crime is anything more than hitting, pushing, shoving the charge can be a felony or a high misdemeanor. For example, if you spouse pulls a gun on you and shoots at you, although it is domestic in nature, the charge levied by the Prosecutor's Office would probably be Felonious Assault or Assault With Intent, which are both felony charges that carry a maximum of years in prisons. In reality, most cases begin with hitting, pushing, and shoving and unfortunately too many cases result in serious assaults.

The Court through the

We would like to help you

announce your new arrival.

Photos must be accompanied

by a self-addressed, stamped

envelope.

Romulus Police Department has a victim's services program in which a victim's advocate helps and explains the legal system. It is not okay for your spouse or significant other to physically abuse you. If you or anyone you know suffers from domestic abuse, you can seek help through your local police agency or through the court system. We at the court can direct you to an agency such as First Step, which has a variety of services, including shelter assis-**Huron Township**

Municipal Offices has a special Drop Box that is located in the lobby of the Township Hall. The box can be used for payments and special requests during times the offices are closed.

Phone: (313) 782-3956 near Flat Rock

2 Outdoor Adventures for Kids 10 a.m.

3 Forest Fun Day, 1 to 3 p.m.

9 Let's Watch Birds, Pt. II, 8 a.m.

10 Mother's Day Wildflower Walk, 2 p.m.

16 Let's Make Some Rootbeer, 1 p.m.

24 & 25 Spring Canoe Tours, 12, 1:30 and 3 p.m. each day, \$

31 Natural History Bike Tour, 1

HURON TOWNSHIP OCTOBER 3 & 4



MEETING DATES: May 14 • June 11 July 9 . August 13 September 3-10-17-21 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE • NOTICE NOTICE • NOTICE

Starting Friday, May 1, 1998 Huron Township Municipal Offices will close at 4:00 p.m. each friday for Administrative Purposes. Monday through Thursday hours of 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. will remain the same. Also on Monday, May 25, 1998 the township municipal offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day. Please note these important dates and changes.

Welcome Marc Christopher Harris, Jr.



Grandpa Jeff Diekman and Grandma Robin Diekman, of Huron Township, are proud to announce the birth of their grandson, Marc Christopher Harris, Jr.

Marc was born on Wednesday, April 8, 1998.

He weighed eight pounds, four ounces, and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Join us here at The Huron River Weekly in welcoming young Marc to the world!

THE "LITTLE HAIR NEST 36963 Huron River Drive New Boston, MI 48164 753-9130 Hours: Wed. & Fri. 9-5 Tues. & Thurs. 9-7 Saturday 9-2 Optional Hours by Appointment

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ountryside Co. Presents Their **OPEN HOUSE** May 6, 1998 Times: 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

and again at 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

We are located at 18955 Hannan Road • New Boston For more information call 782-2115

YAYAYAYA

As a public service The Huron River Weekly is asking the citizens of Huron Township to participate in the Gypsy Moth Spraying Program.

Please include my property in the Huron Township Gypsy Moth Suppression Program. I understand the spraying will be done by licensed aerial applicators and they will be spraying the biological insecticide, Bacillus Thuriengensis (Bt). The following information is provided:

NAME:						
ADDRESS:						
CITY:	STATE:	_ ZIP:				
PHONE:	PROPERTY 1	PROPERTY NR:				
			CREC OF VOLE			

COST OF SPRAYING IS \$19 PER ACRE. MULTIPLY THE NUMBER OF ACRES OF YOUR PROPERTY TIMES \$19 TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT YOU MUST PAY FOR SPRAYING. IF YOUR PROPERTY IS LESS THAN ONE ACRE, THE MINIMUM PAYMENT IS STILL \$19.

NR. OF ACRES: PAYMENT: CHECK NR.

If you find some

In Loving Memory

Ida K. Meyer

Ida K. Meyer, age 74, of Romulus, Michigan, died Sunday, April 14, 1998, at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center, Dearborn, in Dearborn, Michigan.

She was the beloved wife of Edward L. Meyer of Belleville, MI and E. John Meyer of Romulus.

She was dear mother of Susan A. Meyer, of Belleville, Michigan; and E. John Meyer of Romulus.

Born May 18, 1923 in Grafton, Jowa, she was the dear daughter of the late John and Anne Lauenberger, and sister of Clara Hamilton of Dubuque, Iowa.

Mrs. Meyer was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, and one brother.

She had one grandson, Eric J. Meyer.

Mrs. Meyer was a volunteer voting official for elections in the City of Romulus, and enjoyed bowling at Romulus Recreation.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, April 15, 1998 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, in Belleville, with Father Thomas H. Cusick officiating. Interment Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia, Michigan. Memorial Contributions to American Lung Association, would be appreciated.

Arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral home in Belleville, (734) 697-4500.

Timothy Walter Love

Timothy Walter Love, age 70, of Milan (London Township), Michigan, died Tuesday, April 14, 1998, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Superior Township, Michigan.

He was the beloved husband of the late Vernell (Davis) Love, and dear father of Marilyn Harris, Ruth Russell, Theresa Miller and adopted daughter Frieda Campbell, Walter Love and Darrell Love. Sons-in-law are Preston Harris, Larry Russell and Timothy Miller.

Born August 10, 1927, in Detroit, Michigan, he was the dear son of Ruth (Covington) Love and the late Walter Love.

He had three brothers and one brother-in-law, seven sisters-in-law, and was preceded in death by two brothers, one son (Reginald), and two daughters (Sonja and Roslind).

He also had 24 grandchildren, ten great grandchildren.

Mr. Love was employed by Ford Motor as a painter, and retired in 1989.

He was also a member of Pleasant Valley AME Church, Sumpter Community Choir, UAW Local #600, Masonic Lodge #44 (St. John's Lodge).

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 18, 1998 at Pleasant Valley AME Church, Sumpter Township with Pastor Ernest J. Garrison and Rev. James Eaddy and Rev. Pelham Love officiating.

Interment Metropolitan Memorial Park, in Sumpter Township.

Memorial contributions to the wishes of the family.

Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, (734) 697-4500.

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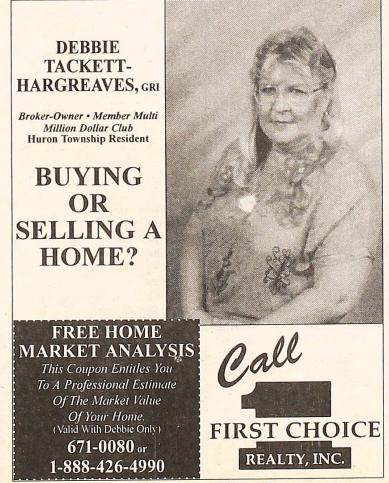
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Charter Township of Huron Regular Meeting April 22, 1998

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Huron Board of Trustees was called to order by Supervisor Glaab at 7:31 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Clerk Bowers.

Roll Call: N. Adkins, S. Adkins, Bowers, M. Glaab, D. Glaab - Present

McKinney arrived at 7:34 p.m.

Mason - Excused. #0422 -

1. To approve the agenda for the regular meting of April 22, 1998 with the following amendments:

5.a Police Dept. Hirings 6.a Resolution Regarding

Municipal Facilities Millage - Delete.

2.a To approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 8, 1998 as presented.

3.a Emil Krzyske, Waltz Road - 1) Voiced concerns over the condition of the railroad tracks on Waltz Road. 2) Krzyske commended David Glaab and Scott Adkins for running a good campaign.

4.a Charles Angel, Gypsy Moth Coordinator - Report on

the Gypsy Moth Suppression Program. The caterpillars are hatching due to the warm weather but cannot be sprayed until they reach the right stage. Spraying will take place sometime from mid May to the end of May. Payments have been made for 700 acres of spraying. Payments will be received until April 30, 1998. The date set for the spraying will be announced on radio stations 67am and 950am. Any resident with special health problems and concerns should contact Mr. Angel and he will contact them the night before or the morning of the spraying. After the spraying is done the areas that were sprayed will be published in the Huron River

4.b Clerk Bowers opened the following bids for the Ford Crown Victoria:

Ron Tabor \$300.00, Bob Carnak \$100.00, Kenneth Kenneth Wendling \$201.99.

4.b1 To award the bid for the Ford Crown Victoria to the low bidder, Ron Tabor, for

4.c To concur with the recommendation of Clerk Bowers to award the contract for Cemetery Lawn Maintenance to the low bidder, Debozy's Landscaping at a cost of \$580.00 per cutting.

4.d To concur with the recommendation of Clerk Bowers to award the contract for the cleaning of the Township Hall to Marlene Krause with hours not to exceed twenty hours per week.

5.a To accept the letter of resignation from Shannan Johanson, a police officer for Huron Township, and send her a letter of appreciation.

5.b To accept the letter of resignation from Nicholas Grunwald, a part-time police officer for Huron Township, and send him a letter of appreciation.

5.c To approve the public gathering permit of Rollo Juckette to hold an auction on May 31, 1998.

5.d R.P. Lilly gave the Board a report on the progress at the Historical Home. The Historical Society is currently getting bids for the repair to the siding on the home. The Historical Society is asking for volunteers to help with the work on the home, anyone interested should contract Mr. Lilly at 753-4320. There have been 166 bricks sold to date. Mr. Lilly reported the front of the Historical Home will be landscaped by sod provided by John Mitchell and Georgette Willoughby will plant flowers.

Mr. Lilly clarified that all Block Grant monies allocated for the Historical Home will be used to meet the necessary ADA requirements and the construction of a handicap restroom. There have been articles in the newspaper and a flyer is being distributed stating the funds are being used to install air conditioning in the home. This is not true. All Community Development Block Grant monies are being allocated under State of Michigan guidelines.

5.e To concur with the recommendation of Chief Caygill to hire Edward Hindley and Robert Kelch as full time police officers and Michael Anderson as a full time Communications Officer effective April 26, 1998.

6.b There was discussion by the Board members regarding the closure of Bernadine Street at the entrance to Eagle Estates.

6.b1 To send the closure of Bernadine Street back to the Planning Commission for their review and recommendation with the involvement of the Public Safety Commission and the Police and Fire Chiefs.

Nays: M. Glaab, McKinney Motion Carried.

7.a John Chihan, Dev. Coordinator - 1) With the warmer weather the building permits being issued are increasing. 2) There has been increased inquires on industrial land in the Township.

7.b Ron Tabor, DPW Director - 1) Water taps are current. 2) There have been problems with the condition of the roads in the Cemetery and Mallet Cemetery. The DPW has repaired the roads and trimmed the trees. 3) Mr. Tabor has been meeting with Mike Schurmesser, Wayne Co., regarding the drain program. 4) Mr. Tabor advised the Board that the DPW is in charge of inspecting sanitary sewers not the storm sewers as stated at a previous meeting.

Trustee McKinney asked Mr. Tabor if the water pressure on Waltz Road had been tested and is above the normal range. Trustee McKinney suggested a copy of that report be given to the Clerk to keep on file for any resident with questions.

7.c Marvin Hicks, Fire Chief - Absent (without notification).

7.d Jim Murray, Ordinance Officer - 1) Ordinance report. 2) The Recycling Center will be open the first and third Saturday of of each month from 10:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. The Recycling Committee is working on the Spring Clean

up program. 7.e Jim Caygill, Police Chief - 1) Chief Caygill gave the Board a Truck report and a Maintenance report. 2) The police department has been receiving complaints from citizens regarding solicitation by organizations stating they are calling for donations for the Township Police Department, Huron Township does not solicit funds and we do not receive any monies from these organizations.

8.a-h To approve the payment of the Township bills in amount total the \$186,191.02 as detailed on the voucher list.

9. David Whitehouse, Noreen Dr. resident - 1) Mr. Whitehouse asked that CSX Railroad be contacted regarding the condition and needed repair to the tracks on Oakville Waltz Road. 2) Mr. Whitehouse asked the Board to contact the County for repairs to the culvert at the end of his driveway.

10. Dick James, Township Attorney - Mr. James gave the Board a memo regarding the revisions to Ordinance #97-2.

10.a To authorize Dick James, Twp. Attorney to con-Riddering Varnum, tact regarding the proposed amendment to Ordinance #97-

11. Skip Bainbridge, Twp. Engineer - Report on the Sibley Road watermain project and the Rogell watermain project.

David 12. Glaab, Supervisor - Nothing new to report.

13. Dawnette Bowers, Clerk - The Township is still accepting applications from citizens who are interested in sitting on the Capitol Improvements Committee.

13.a To authorize the Clerk to send Susan's Cleaning Service a notice of termination of their services.

14. Scott Adkins, Treasurer - 1) Treasurer Adkins reminded residents that dog licenses will be on sale at the Township Hall through May 1st for \$5.00. After May 1st the dog tags will be \$20.00. The Township will hold a dog clinic, for vaccinations and tags on Saturday, April 25, 1998 from 2:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m. at Fire Station #3 on Middlebelt Road. 2) Michigan Municipal Bonding has approved the Township's applications and we should be closing on approximately May 22, 1998. 3) Treasurer Adkins commended the Historical Society.

15. John McKinney, Trustee - Request the Clerk to investigate the possibility of a recording secretary for the Public Safety Commission.

15.a To authorize the Clerk to seek a recording secretary the Public Safety Commission and make the necessary budget adjustment at the time of appointment.

15. Nora Adkins, Trustee -1) Trustee Adkins encouraged residents to continue to submit letters to the Cable Commission regarding rate increases or problems they may be having with cable. 2) Trustee Adkins advised she has been meeting with City Management regarding the proposed Spring Cleanup.

Mike Glaab, Trustee - 1) Trustee Glaab reminded resident of the informational meeting on April 29, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Krzyske Community Center regarding Township Manager's Position. 2) Trustee Glaab suggested residents to read the articles in the last issue of Detroit Cranes Business regarding Magazine expansion of Detroit Metro Airport.

16. To adjourn the regular meeting of the Charter Township of Huron Board of Trustees at 8:28 p.m.

Detailed minutes of the regular meeting of the Charter Township of Huron are available through the Office of the Clerk during normal business hours.

Dawnette K. Bowers, Clerk Charter Township of Huron Publish: Huron River Weekly 04/29/;98

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HURON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Charter Township Of Huron will hold a Public Hearing Monday, May 4, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at the Krzyske Community Center, located at 28245 Mineral Springs, New Boston, MI 48164, on the following:

ZBA 552-05-98, Daniel B. Flynn, 7609 Admiralty, Canton, MI 48187, requesting a variance of Ordinance No. 25, Section 1600, to have a front yard set back of 500' where the Ordinance requires an 80' setback and to have the house facing west. Property is located at 37624 Willow, between Willow and Waltz roads, tax parcel 75 117 99 0014 701.

ZBA 553-05-98, James Jackson, 28631 Sibley, Romulus, MI 48174, requesting a variance of Ordinance No. 25, Section 1600, to split parcel to exceed the 8 to 1 width to depth ratio by 134'. Property is located on Sibley between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, tax parcel 75 046 99 0013 002.

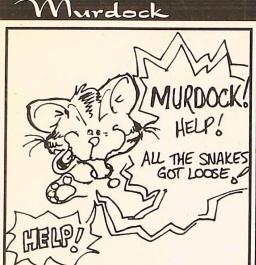
ZBA 554-05-98, Daniel Wilson, 25370 Bell, New Boston, MI 48164, requesting a variance of Ordinance No. 25, Section 1600, to build an accessory building with a side yard set back of 15' where the ordinance requires a set back of 50' and a rear yard set back of 20' where the ordinance requires a set back of 50'. Property is located at 25370 Bell, between South Huron and Willow roads, tax parcel 75 113 99 0002

ZBA 555-05-98, Franklin D. & Nora A. Adkins, 28480 Mineral Springs, Waltz, MI, 48164, requesting a variance of Ordinance No. 25, Article XVII, Schedule A, to have an accessory building with a usable floor area of 1800 sq. feet, where the ordinance requires maximum of 800 sq. feet. Property is located at 28480 Mineral Springs, tax parcel 75 127 01 0296 000.

Copy of Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 25), including the text, official map, and the petitioners request may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays until the date of public hearing. Written comments concerning any requests will be received at the Township Office from the date of this publication until the date of the public hearing.

Dawnette K. Bowers, Clerk Charter Township of Huron

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by LARRY O'KELLEY

Every week in the Detroit News and the Free Press there is a section devoted to enticing young people to sell their newspapers. They say something about avoiding the "boring blahs," making extra money and becoming a young business person. Well, unless they are delivering papers different than how I did as a boy, I would suggest the "boring blahs."

I was in the sixth grade and a friend of mine said that a paper route that covered my neighborhood was opening up. He mumbled something about the boy either wanting to play baseball and didn't have the time or that he had a nervous breakdown and needed time to recover.

I got the job after it was explained to me that it would take two hours a day, five days a week and I had to collect every other Saturday. I had to

deliver 100 papers a day at one cent per paper. That came to \$5 a week and that sounded just right.

I started in the summer and before long I was so good I could finish my route in an hour and a half and never miss a porch. I had problems with dogs, the rain and my customers, but for the most part I was able to handle them. With the dogs I carried a squirt gun with concentrated lemon juice. If that didn't do it, a swift kick usually did. If that didn't work I tossed the owner's papers in the bushes and after a week or so the dog would disappear.

The rain was hard to handle and I never fully mastered it. I tried to keep myself and the papers dry, but by the end of my route I would be a mess. If we had two or three straight days of rain my tips would always suffer because my customers would take it out on me

for the wet papers.

My customers really only bothered me on collection day. It was amazing how many ingenious ways were employed to avoid paying me the 50 cents. One customer I had, felt the papers were his God-given right and was downright abusive to me when I came to collect. He actually threatened me with great bodily harm if I didn't leave him alone. After his third threat I began throwing his papers on his roof and after a week he began to pay his

I would still be a paper boy today if all I had to handle were dogs, rain and my customers. What did me in was the winter. I survived until the first week in January when we got our first bad snow storm. The snow kept turning into ice and only half my route done I abandoned my bike and walked home. My mother took one look at me and that was the end of my paper route.

I suppose a paper route is good for some kids, but I would advise them to suffer the 'boring blahs" or find other means of employment.



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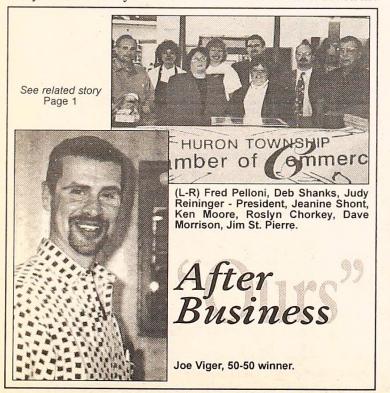
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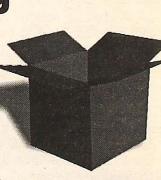
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